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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRITS, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.  
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

**DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.**

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the mills  
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best  
Sugars: crystals of every sort, and loaf  
Bacon, Cheese, Butter, of all descriptions, the best dairies  
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles  
Candles: best brands  
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes  
Vestas, by approved makers  
Salt: table, fine, and coarse  
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes  
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene  
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

**TOBACCOS.**

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior  
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens  
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.  
Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes  
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

**WINES AND SPIRITS.**

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case  
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case  
Rum: Lemon Hart's  
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape  
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond  
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell  
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's  
Claret: St. Julien's  
Moselle: No. 2  
Hock: Gold Leaf  
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case  
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.  
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial  
Cordials: assorted  
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's  
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

**IRONMONGERY STOCK** consists of

Blasting powder and fuse  
Gunpowder, caps, and shot  
Long and short handled shovels  
Spades, sluice forks  
Picks and pickhandles  
Gold dishes, hose-pipes  
Drills and drilling hammers  
Manilla and flax ropes  
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils  
Galvanised and corrugated iron  
Stoves and piping  
Billies and pannikins  
Tea-kettles, iron and tin  
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs  
Iron boilers  
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans  
Axes and axe-handles  
Nails, cut and wrought  
Tacks, clout and American cut  
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades  
Cutlery, a large assortment  
Carpenters' tools of every description.

**CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.**

**HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.**

**DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac  
Boys' do.  
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin  
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed  
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton  
Hosiery and hats  
Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints  
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached  
Blankets, rugs, quilts  
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.  
Cocoa and felt matting  
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets  
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot  
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.  
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

**CROCKERYWARE.**

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete  
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket  
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

**FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.**

**FANCY GOODS.**

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

**COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.**

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

**W. TALBOYS'**  
**CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.**

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s  
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d  
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb  
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb  
Elemes, 7d per lb  
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb  
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box  
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box  
Cheese, 10d per lb  
Hams, 10d per lb  
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.  
Lobsters, 10d per tin  
Salmon, 10d per tin  
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d  
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d  
Oysters, 7d per tin  
Tainish's Jams, 11d per tin  
Figs, 1s per box  
Preserved Fruits, 2s.  
Pickles, 1s per bottle  
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

**W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.**

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**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,**

HAVE ON HAND

**THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK**

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

**DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY**

**WINES and SPIRITS.**

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

**FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS**

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

**I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.**

**EXTENSION OF PREMISES.**

**W. TALBOYS**

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

**Great Clearing Sale!**

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

**DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,**

**CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,**

**EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!**

**CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.**

## Cromwell

V.  R.

## N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of April, May and June, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, April 5 and 19  
" May 3, 17 and 31  
" June 14 and 28

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, April 6

" May 4

" June 1

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Monday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, April 13

" May 11

" June 8

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

**MR SPENCE H. TURTON**  
Has commenced Practice as a  
**SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**  
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, and other places, when professionally required.

OFFICE:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

**F R U I T T R E E S !**  
**FOREST TREES !!**  
**ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS !!!**

Now is the time to plant. Send your orders to the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE if you desire Trees of the best quality and true to name.

**K. P R E T S C H.**  
CROMWELL,  
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,  
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting,  
Paperhanging, Decoration,  
and Sign Writing.

**E. M U R R E L L,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of **SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES** direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

**E. MURRELL,**  
Watch and Clock Maker,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

**NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.**

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent

Lithofractor of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofractor, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

**DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.**  
Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

**D. A. JOLLY & CO.,** Cromwell.  
**W. JENKINS,** Arrowtown.

## Miscellaneous.

**R. AND A. J. PARK,**  
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,  
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,  
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,  
HIGHT STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

**MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.**

**J O H N S M I T H**  
begs to intimate to the Public that he  
**H A S O P E N E D**  
Those

**WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES**  
(Late Starkey and Scally's),  
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

**HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.**

**P. B U T E L & C O.'S**  
**FLOUR MILLS.**  
**NEAR ARROWTOWN,**  
Supply First-class  
**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.**

CRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

**V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,**  
OPHIR.

**J. C. JONES**

Begs to intimate the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

**SILK-DRESSED FLOUR**  
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

**J. C. JONES.**

**WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL**  
MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

**ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.**

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.  
**ROBERT GILMOUR.**

**N O T I C E**

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

**H. F. WILLMOTT,**

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

**N O T I C E**

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

**JAMES COWAN.**

October, 1877.

**THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC-**  
**TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.**  
(KREBS' PATENT.)

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**

Having accepted the above Company's Agency for New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

THE SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

**ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND  
IRON MERCHANTS,  
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

## Cromwell

**S W A N B R E W E R Y,**  
CROMWELL.

**G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.**

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

**G. W. GOODGER.**

**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND**  
General

**BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,**

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to  
**QUARTZVILLE,**

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

**VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,**  
MELMORE STREET.

**ROBERT WISHART,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST,  
&c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.  
Light shoes ... 10s.  
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

**IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

**NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.**

**JAMES RICHARDS,**

GENERAL BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.  
Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MELMORE STREET, CROMWELL,  
Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

**SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,  
CHANDLERS, AND GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND  
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

**FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE**

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

**DAIRY PRODUCE**

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

## Insurance Companies.

**NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY**

**RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.**

**JAMES MARSHALL,**

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

**NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.**

Accepts Fire Risks on every description property, at lowest rates.

**CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**

Agent, Cromwell.

**COBB AND CO.'S**  
**LIVERY STABLES,**  
LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of  
Mr Craig.

**HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.**

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

**H. CRAIG & Co.,**

Proprietors.

**REGISTRY OFFICE.**

We can make footprints and notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Serrants of every description.

**E. LYONS**

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,  
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**KAWARAU COAL PIT,**  
BANNOCKBURN.

**JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.**

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at  
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.  
Bannockburn ... 20s do.  
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

**FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.**

**JOHN PRYDE,**

Proprietor.

**WANAKA SAWMILLS.**

**RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

**RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,**

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing at Dunedin between the undersigned in the business of Engineers and Iron Founders, under the firm of "Kincaid, M'Queen and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the same style by the undersigned CHARLES M'QUEEN, who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm, and receive all moneys due.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

**JAMES KINCAID**

**CHARLES M'QUEEN.**

Witness:

**ROBERT DICK, Solicitor, Dunedin.**

With reference to the above, I beg to thank the numerous customers of the Firm for the liberal support that has been accorded during the past 18 years, and to express a hope that I shall retain the confidence that has been bestowed hitherto.

**CHARLES M'QUEEN.**

## Hotels.

**KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,**  
ROARING-MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.  
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

**JOHN MARS H,**  
**BRIDGE HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.**VALUE FOR MONEY.****VICTORIA BRIDGE**  
**HOTEL.**

J. M'COMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &amp;c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)  
Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior, eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

**CRITERION HOTEL,**  
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

**PORT PHILIP HOTEL,**  
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

## Hotel.

**BALLARAT HOTEL,**  
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

**FIRST-CLASS STABLING**  
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

**E. M'CAFFREY,**  
PRACTICAL STONEWORKER AND  
**MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR**  
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,  
QUEENSTOWN.**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**  
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

\*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS**  
FAMILY BUTCHERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**THOMAS FOOTE,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

**BEATTY**  
A 13 Stop Organ  
**ONLY \$97**  
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL

**BEATTY ORGAN** Style No. 2100.  
A beautiful Celli style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 3 Sets of Reeds. 5 Octaves. 13 Stops. French Venetian Piped Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. My offer, **Only \$97.** Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 9 years. Every Organ sold, sells others. 23 The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my Instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.  
**BEATTY PIANO** \$125, \$135, \$145, \$155, \$165, \$175, \$185, \$195, \$205, \$215, \$225, \$235, \$245, \$255, \$265, \$275, \$285, \$295, \$305, \$315, \$325, \$335, \$345, \$355, \$365, \$375, \$385, \$395, \$405, \$415, \$425, \$435, \$445, \$455, \$465, \$475, \$485, \$495, \$505, \$515, \$525, \$535, \$545, \$555, \$565, \$575, \$585, \$595, \$605, \$615, \$625, \$635, \$645, \$655, \$665, \$675, \$685, \$695, \$705, \$715, \$725, \$735, \$745, \$755, \$765, \$775, \$785, \$795, \$805, \$815, \$825, \$835, \$845, \$855, \$865, \$875, \$885, \$895, \$905, \$915, \$925, \$935, \$945, \$955, \$965, \$975, \$985, \$995, \$1005, \$1015, \$1025, \$1035, \$1045, \$1055, \$1065, \$1075, \$1085, \$1095, \$1105, \$1115, \$1125, \$1135, \$1145, \$1155, \$1165, \$1175, \$1185, \$1195, \$1205, \$1215, \$1225, \$1235, \$1245, \$1255, \$1265, \$1275, \$1285, \$1295, \$1305, \$1315, \$1325, \$1335, \$1345, \$1355, \$1365, \$1375, \$1385, \$1395, \$1405, \$1415, \$1425, \$1435, \$1445, \$1455, 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## STAR OF THE EAST QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

A CALL of 7s 6d per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

A CALL of 12s per Share has been made Payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Manager.

## CROMWELL QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

All those desirous of joining the above for the Season 1880, will please notify the undersigned before 5th inst.

Subscription for the Season, £1 1s.

Admission to non-members each assembly, 5s.

HENRY HOTOP,  
Cromwell.

## FOR SALE

By Private Treaty,

A Team of Ten WORKING BULLOCKS, most of which are young, and the whole being well broken to dray and Plough, together with

YOKES, CHAINS and DRAY.

For particulars, apply on the ground to

DONALD McLENNAN,  
Blairn Hall, Lower Hawea, Albert Town.

## TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a THREE-ROOMED HOUSE to be attached to School-house, Nevis.

Tenders to be sent in not later than 23rd June, 1880.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at Messrs D. A. Jolly and Co.'s, Cromwell.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SNOW,  
Secretary Nevis School Committee.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Nomination of Persons to fill the office of Auditors for the Borough of Cromwell for the year ending 1st June, 1881, Messrs J. A. Preshaw and P. L. Dignan were the only persons proposed. I did therefore then and there and I do now declare the said

J. A. PRESRAW and P. L. DIGNAN

Duly Elected Auditors for the ensuing year.  
Dated at Cromwell the 1st day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for the Borough of Cromwell.



I HEREBY NOTIFY that I will hold Courts at the undermentioned places and times for the purpose of hearing any applications for relief under the 47th section of the Counties Act, 1876:—

At the Court House, Cromwell, for the Ridings of Kawarau, Clutha, Lindis, and Hawea, on Friday, the 4th day of June next.

At the Court House, Clyde, for the Ridings of Dunstan, Earnsclough and Nevis, on Thursday, the 10th day of June next.

At the Court House, Ophir, for the Ridings of Matakani and Manuhirika, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next.

Any person feeling aggrieved by any entry on, or omission from, the Rolls of the various Ridings, must lodge his application for relief at the respective Magistrate's Courts above mentioned, on or before the last day of May current.

JACKSON REDDELL,  
Resident Magistrate.

Clyde, May 14th, 1880.

## V. R. IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT CROMWELL.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876, and all the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Bankruptcy of TIMOTHY GORMAN, of Kirtleburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, Hotelkeeper, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that Timothy Gorman, of Kirtleburn, in the Provincial District of Otago, Hotel-keeper, has this day filed a statement that he is unable to meet his engagements with his Creditors.

The First Meeting of Creditors to be held at the Court-house, Cromwell, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cromwell this 28th day of May, 1880.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Clerk of District Court.

FRIDAY, 11TH JUNE.

At 1 o'clock.

At Goodger's Yards, near Cromwell.

## STORE CATTLE.

Short-Horn Bull.

## DAIRY COWS.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will Sell (per Mr George Fache) by public auction at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, at 1 p.m. on Friday, 11th June,

30 Head of mixed Quiet Cattle, including DAIRY COWS (in calf or with calves at foot)

STORES And  
1 SHORT-HORN BULL.

No RESERVE.—TERMS, CASH.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,  
Auctioneer.

## V. R. THE MINES ACT, 1877.

### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

### Application for a Gold-Mining Lease.

To the Warden at Cromwell:

I hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor should think fit to grant the same.

Name and Address in full of Applicant:  
Charles Colclough, Manager.

Style under which it is intended to conduct business: The Perseverance Company, Limited.

Extent of Land applied for: 16 acres 2 roods 4 poles.

Minimum Number of Men to be employed by the Lessee: For the first three months, 2 men. Subsequently when in full work, six men.

Amount of Capital proposed to be invested: Already invested, £4,000.

Proposed mode of Working the Land: Tunnelling and Sluicing.

Precise Locality: Carrick Range, head of Pipeclay Gully.

Term for which Lease required: 15 years.

Time of Commencing Operations: Have worked the ground for over six years, and now working.

General Remarks: The Company had a Lease and exchanged temporarily for special claim, the conditions requiring a renewed application for a Lease.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Manager Perseverance Company, Limited.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Warden's Office at Cromwell, on Friday, July 2nd, 1880.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must, within 30 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office at Cromwell.

JACKSON KEDDELL,  
Warden.

## ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL.

### FRIDAY FIRST, 4TH JUNE.

Capt. William Jackson Barry  
(Having returned from his tour to England)

will  
ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF CROMWELL  
On Friday Evening next, as above.

CAPT. BARRY will give a review of his doings while in England, and the good results to the colony flowing therefrom, the lecturer having spoken from 121 platforms to as many as 10,000 of an audience at one time.

Interesting details of  
INTERVIEW WITH THE TIGHBORNE CLAIMANT.  
Personal recollections of  
THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER!  
LETTER FROM THE QUEEN!  
To Capt. Barry.

Testimonial from Leading Noblemen!  
In England. And a Fund of  
AMUSEMENT AND INFORMATION!!!

Admission, 2s and 1s.

ARROWTOWN, MONDAY, JUNE 7.

QUEENSTOWN, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

## BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for Councillor for Macandrew Ward.

In Room of Councillor Scott.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Macandrew Ward will be received at the Court House, Cromwell, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 1st day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Macandrew Ward.

## SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of  
His Majesty the King of Italy, at Rome.

Dr Cruikshank, health officer for the City of Sandhurst, certifies to the extract being the most reliable remedy for external inflammation, bronchitis, diphtheria, affections of the lungs, chest, all pains of rheumatic nature, neuralgia, &c.; all swellings, bruises, sprains, wounds, disorder of the bowels, diarrhoea, &c.

Dr Mosler, professor at the University of Greifswalde, reports astonishing cures of diphtheritis, Asthma, and affections of the respiratory organs, by inhalations of the EUCALYPTI EXTRACT (Berliner klinische Wochenschrift, November 21st, 1879.)

Epitome of delaration made before M. Cohen, Esq., J.P., at Sandhurst, October, 1877:—The son of Mr Raabe was hurt with an axe on the knee. After nine weeks' medical treatment it was declared necessary by Dr Macgillivray to amputate the injured limb. At that juncture the extract was applied, and the wound speedily cured without amputation.

The daughter of Mr Junghenn, suffering from disease of the bone, as pronounced by Drs Boyd and Atkinson, was cured just as speedily. Cures of whooping cough, very severe colds, bronchitis, croup, diphtheria, earache, pains in the head (neuralgia), inflammation of the eyes, and that of a severely injured foot, others of bad legs, wound on the with enormous swelling, of severe bruises and a sprained ankle (H. Brown), in which case eight months' medical advice was of no avail, are reported by the *Donald Times*, *Newcastle Morning Herald*, *Cooktown Courier*, *York's Peninsula Advertiser*, and others.

The Extract is proved to be the most reliable medicine to check inflammation, which accounts for the cures referred to. It is the surest curative agent and preventative of contagion in scarlet, typhoid, and intermittent fever. For particulars see testimonials accompanying each bottle.

Sold by H. Hotop, Cromwell.

### CAUTION!

Do not confound SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT with the common Eucalyptus Oil a resinous preparation, used for mechanical purposes and in most cases injurious, by reason of the blistering and drawing tendencies pertaining to turpentineous substances; it is easily distinguished by its weak smell and leaving after use a sticky matter wholly foreign to a volatile Extract. Therefore ask for SANDER and SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT in vials with our label and secured by a pink wrapper and green band bearing our signature and address.

SANDER & SONS,  
Bridge-street Sandhurst,  
Manufacturers.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

## ATHENÆUM, CROMWELL.

### MONDAY & TUESDAY.

#### 7th and 8th June.

### SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

The World-renowned and Popular

## CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

In which the following acknowledged  
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Extraordinary Vacancy for Two Councillors for Bridge Ward.

In Room of Councillors Arndt and Dawkins.

NOMINATIONS for the office of Two COUNCILLORS for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on THURSDAY, 10th June, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 1st day of June, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,  
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

## PIANOFORTE TUNING.

ARNOLD R. KELSEY & CO.,  
MUSIC SELLERS, DUNEDIN,  
Beg to inform the Public that they have engaged  
MR J. T. OAKDEN  
(From Brinsmead and Sons, London) as their  
PIANOFORTE TUNER,

Who will

ARRIVE HERE IN A FEW DAYS!

Orders and communications can be left at the Office of this Paper.

### POSTAL NOTICE.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday 2nd June, at noon.

The next outward mail via 'Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 16th June.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

### BIRTH.

At Lowburn, on 15th May, the wife of Robert Kidd, of a Son.

## Cromwell Argus,

### AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1880.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, June 1, 11 a.m.

Messrs Willmott, Preshaw and Bennett have been gazetted Licensing Commissioners for Cromwell town and district.

Telegrams have been received here from Riverton which state that Printz's claim (Orepuki) has lodged in the Bank 6000s of amalgam, the result of 60 hours' crushing.

As a result of the Coroner's inquest upon the body of Martha Lockhart, whose husband the night previous to her death struck her and put her out of the house, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter and committed him for trial.

At Wanganui, the prosecution against Jno. Capstick broke down completely.

By a fire at Kyber Pass, Auckland, the New Zealand office loses £500 and the Colonial £500.

The steamer Colleen Bawn, of Wellington, is reported missing.

Blackett's report, condemnatory of the Timaru harbor works, has caused considerable excitement there.

Bob Ray has sold his racing establishment to Dr Prince, of Christchurch.

### POLITICAL NEWS.

At a caucus yesterday of Ministerial supporters, the Premier sketched the intended action of the Government respecting the business of the session.

The financial statement will probably be delivered on Tuesday next.

It was mentioned that the Government were considering a modification in the pro-

erty tax, to obviate unnecessary inconvenience to the public. The Government is not specially wedded to any particular form of taxation, but it is absolutely necessary that money should be raised. The meeting was unanimous in supporting the views expressed by the Government, and members intimated their cordial approval of the measures for economy introduced by the Government, and promised their hearty support.

Some discussion took place on the Regulation of Elections Bill, some members advocating all elections taking place on one day in general elections; while others favored limiting the number of districts in which electors should exercise their votes. In the end the question was left open.

So far as can be ascertained no regular meetings have yet been held by the Opposition. Present appearances favor the probability of a guerilla warfare rather than organized attacks. Nothing seems definitely settled as to the leadership, but everything tends to a resumption of that position by Sir George Grey.

It is rumored that Macandrew explicitly declared in private his abdication and his general adherence to Grey.

#### INTERCOLONIAL.

Laycock won the Intercolonial Sculling Championship on the Yarra.

It is currently reported that the Melbourne police are on the track of the Kellys.

#### LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, May 30.

At to-day's wool sales 8,900 bales were sold. The tone of the market is firm.

The Australians won the Rochdale match by one innings and 26 runs.

CALCUTTA.

It is currently reported that Ayoub Khan is busily engaged making warlike preparations for the invasion of Candahar.

VALPARAISO.

The Chileans, after their defeat telegraphed on March 29th, retreated to Arica, and after having recruited attacked and captured Tacua.

To make room for more pressing matter we are obliged to hold over report of Borough Council proceedings last week, as also some comments thereon.

A rumor was current in town to-day that a serious break had occurred in the Carrick Water Race. We could not learn any particulars up to time of going to press, but it is to be hoped the casualty is not so serious as represented, otherwise there will be but a poor prospect of the race being repaired this winter, now the severe frost has set in.

The two chief prizes won at the annual meeting of the Dunstan Gun Club on May 24, are now on view in the window of Mr Murrell, watchmaker. The first prize, secured by Mr Tudor Mackay, is a pair of silver lamps, of beautiful design and very elegantly chased. They are valued at 17 guineas. A silver-hooped barrel and pair of cups similarly ornamented constitute the second prize, and fall to Mr S. M. Dalgleish. This trophy is a very handsome and substantial one, and by many people is deemed superior to the first prize.

Lovers of high-class music, vocal and instrumental, will have opportunity of enjoying a treat on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, when the widely-celebrated Carandini's will give two of their popular concerts. This company is so well known by almost every colonist that the name Carandini has become a household word, and synonym for the highest musical merit. The company on the present occasion is a powerful one, and its attractions should prove irresistible in up-country centres.

The Warden was unable to preside at the local Courts on Friday last, much to the disappointment of many persons who had travelled considerable distances to transact business, and who were therefore put to loss of valuable time and money. In future, if at all practicable, it would be well to give timely notice that the Warden cannot attend, so as to avoid public inconvenience. We will gladly afford space for this at any time for the benefit of the mining population. The local Justices disposed of one or two pressing cases, the others being adjourned.

Parliament was opened on Friday afternoon by the Governor in person. The attendance of members was very small in both Houses. The Governor's address urged a short session. The key-note of the address is that expenditure must be decreased, luxuries curtailed, and public works already constructed made more reproductive. Bills are promised for amending the Licensing Laws of the Colony; for placing the administration of hospital and charitable aid on a sound and intelligible basis; for completing the changes in the Electoral Law which were commenced in the last session of Parliament; for readjusting the representation of the people; and for amending the laws affecting the dealing with Native lands. A Commission is proposed to be appointed to revise the entire legal system of the Colony.

A sensational telegram appeared in the Daily Times of Wednesday last to the effect that a vessel had left Aden under suspicious circumstances, and was supposed to be on a piratical excursion to the Australian Colonies. Color was given to this supposition from the fact that the vessel was fully stored with arms and ammunition, and had on board a great number of men of mixed nationality. Later telegrams suggest an explanation regarding this suspicious craft. It is thought that the vessel may be the "Gervill" instead of "Genie," and may be bound for Port Breton, New Ireland, and be one of the vessels engaged in the New Ireland colonizing expedition. In that case she would have on board stores and arms ammunition and provisions, and would have French, Italians, Swiss, Belgians, and Germans on board.

Messrs J. A. Preshaw and P. L. Dignan being the only persons nominated, were to-day re-elected Auditors for the Borough of Cromwell.

Messrs A. R. Kelsey and Co., the well-known Dunedin musical firm, announce that their Mr Oakden, pianoforte-tuner, will visit this district in the course of a few days. Parties who may desire that gentleman's services can leave their communications at this office.

The most severe frost—indeed the first of any note—this season set in last night. It was very bitter, and this morning the whole landscape was enveloped in a snowy garb, which speedily disappeared under the genial rays of a bright sun. Every day is now of value to the mining population, as continued frosty weather may be expected for some time.

A great many calculations have been made recently respecting the debt of New Zealand, and it may be interesting to try another way in which to look at it. A few figures show that every morning the colonists of New Zealand rise out of their beds they have to pay to the English capitalist £4,153 18s 1d for interest on the Colonial debt, which now amounts to £1,516,176 per annum.

The English Derby was run at Epsom on Wednesday last, and the result announced here by "Extra" on Friday. The blue ribbon of the British turf was won by the Duke of Westminster's Bend Or, Robert the Devil, second, Mask, third. The chief performances of Bend Or—who is by Doncaster—as a two-year old were the winning of the Chesterfield Stakes, 1130 sovs; the Richmond Stakes, 1762 sovs; the Prince of Wales Stakes, 565 sovs; and the Rous Memorial Stakes, 567 sovs.

Gun accidents are becoming alarmingly frequent, showing either great carelessness or that very inferior weapons are sold in the Colony. The death of three more victims is recorded. At Auckland on the 24th ult., one Richard Selby was fatally wounded while out pheasant-shooting. The same day, at Wellington, a Mr Gilchrist was instantaneously killed by the accidental discharge of his companion's gun. At Oamaru, a youth named Charles Haggie was fatally injured a few days ago. At Ashburton, on Sunday week, a young man named George Bland received an accidental discharge below the knee, and died the same evening.

We are now enabled to give the scores on both sides in the match fired on Queen's Birthday between the Clutha and Cromwell Rifles:—

	CROMWELL.			
	200yds.	400yds.	500yds.	TI
Lieut. Jolly	24	26	21	71
Sergt. Story	20	23	25	68
Vol. Pryde	22	23	23	68
Vol. Aitken	22	26	20	68
Sergt. Graham	22	18	26	66
Capt. Brown	20	23	21	64
Bandman. Henry	20	23	21	64
Col. Sgt. Crabbe	20	23	16	59
Corp. Menzies	19	18	17	54
Vol. Scott	21	21	8	50
Total	...	...	...	632
	CLUTHA.			
Vol. A. Nicol	24	26	23	73
Vol. Hogg	24	20	26	70
Vol. W. Nicol	22	23	24	69
Vol. Mason	22	26	19	67
Sergt. Hogg	21	21	21	63
Vol. Macdonald	19	18	20	57
Corp. Algie	22	16	15	53
Vol. Grigor	24	16	12	52
Vol. Porter	19	22	8	49
Vol. Coghill	19	17	9	45
Total	...	...	...	598

Rather a good story has come to our ears about Sir George Grey and the member for Dunstan, which we think worth repeating. It happened when the dissolution took place last year—a dissolution which, it need hardly be said, was attributed to the votes adverse to Sir George recorded by Mr Pyke and one or two well-known political "wobblers." Sir George was half-reclining in the Parliamentary Library, tired, ill in health, and no doubt a bit harassed in mind, when V.P. went to bid him good-bye—mindful, perhaps, that Sir George might be again in power. "Aw—" said Sir George, in the drawing way he sometimes affects, "Aw—, P-y-ke, good-bye, P-y-ke. Excuse my rising, P-y-ke." "Don't mention it, Sir George," said V.P., "Pray sit still; and I trust to see you quite recovered when I come up again." "Ah, yes, I hope so," said Sir George, and then, in a tone of abstraction—"I hope we shall meet again. I don't mean in the next world, P-y-ke—not in the next world—good-bye, P-y-ke." The Dunstan veteran is said to have left with mixed feelings on the subject of Sir George.

The redoubtable Captain Barry arrived in Cromwell on Saturday, looking as "fresh as paint," and as full of energy and "go" as ever. His trip to England seems to have imparted fresh life to the veteran, and for a man over 60 years his activity is simply a wonder. Of course the Captain is full of his doings in the old country, where he appears to have been well received, and to have been the means of directing the attention of a large number of desirable people to New Zealand as their future home. An inspection of his critique-book shows this unmistakably. His book, too—which few people ever expected to see the light—is, he tells us, a great success, and proving a good speculation. The Captain purposes giving an address in the Athenaeum Hall here on Friday evening, when he will give some interesting details of what he saw and what he did in England, and the results to the Colony flowing from his exertions. Of course, the letter from the Queen to the Captain will be forthcoming, as also other documents of which he is proud to be the possessor. We hope to see a goodly audience meet the Captain on Friday evening, as he deserves a good turn for his efforts to advantage the country where some of his most remarkable "Ups and Downs" have occurred.

Our Arrow correspondent omitted to forward his usual weekly budget for this issue.

The nomination for representation of Waitaki in the Assembly takes place on 8th instant, and the poll on 16th.

Royalty will be represented at the Melbourne Exhibition in the person of Prince George second son of the Prince of Wales.

Thomas Flynn, bootmaker, of Gore, the particulars of whose fraudulent bankruptcy recently went the rounds of the Press, was last week sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Invercargill gaol.

A Masonic Lodge was last week opened at Tapanui, under the title of the "Hercules." Bro. John G. Bremner, an experienced craftsman, was installed as W.M. of the new Lodge, which hails under the English Constitution.

The Victorian banks have joined in presenting Mr Hector Munro, for his courageous conduct in repelling the attack of two armed men on the Moe branch of the Bank of Australia in November last, with a valuable service of plate and a cheque for £200.

We have received from Mr G. R. West, music-seller, Dunedin, an elegant publication containing the words and music of "Swing on, old pendulum." The song is given as by Mr Gooch, one of the Carandini company, and is said to be the only correct and copyright edition.

The Vincent County Council, at last meeting of the Land Board, applied that the southern 35 acres of sections 20 and 23, block III., Lauder, should be reserved for gravel purposes.—It was agreed to suggest to the Council that a smaller area should be selected, and to reserve the sections from sale meanwhile.

On our seventh page will be found an interesting review of the Butler case, by our Dunedin correspondent. We are unable to find room in this issue for the whole of our correspondent's remarks, and consequently have to hold over till next week a portion of the letter—and certainly not the least interesting, as certain details are given quite new to the public.

During last week the Colony lost three race-horses of some repute. The veteran Sir Tatton went under, after a long and honorable career, and at Christchurch Swindler dropped dead in his box. At the Auckland Birthday meeting Malvern broke his leg, and had to be destroyed. He was most cruelly butchered with an axe. The handle broke, and the poor animal writhed in great agony with a hacked head until another axe was procured.

Referring to some peculiar features in the criminal career of Lee, alias Christie, who some time back was imprisoned by order of the Court here for stealing a saddle and bridle, and committed for trial, on charge of stealing a horse from Morven Hills Station, but acquitted by the jury, the Morning Herald states that Christie has since said that before his trial he would gladly have taken five years for his chance, and that up to the time of his entering the dock and viewing the jury he fully intended to plead guilty.

The Auckland police force numbers some queer customers in its ranks. Two constables, named Ross and Pigo, distinguished themselves last week under the following circumstances:—A tradesman named Bloom was standing in front of his own shop door when he was told to "move on." He refused to do so, when the two constables knocked him down, knelt on him, handcuffed him, dragged him to the station, and put him into a cell with two drunkards. Mr Bloom laid a charge of assault against the two constables, but withdrew it on the promise of the inspector that the men would be punished under the Police Regulations, and should pay £11 expenses.

The Wakatipu Mail of Friday is sorely exercised over the loss of a six shilling advertisement, and makes this trifling a peg whereon to hang half-a-column of abuse directed against the Clerk of Lake County, who appears to have sufficient spirit not to curry favor with the Wakatipu Mail at the expense of the proper and faithful discharge of his duty in the matter of advertising. To little minds the veriest trifles assumes great proportions—especially if it touches the pocket. The Wakatipu Mail has discovered that six shillings have been diverted from the banking account of its proprietor, and it howls in most dismal strain. It was bad enough that the Clerk should display such dreadful "spite" against the Mail, but that he should put the sweet morsel within the reach of THE CROMWELL ARGUS was simply dreadful—such a reckless expenditure of the ratepayers' money, you know! Really, the attitude of the Mail towards the official who has dared to offend it is contemptible and degrading to a public journal. We know not what has occasioned the enmity between the Mail proprietor and Lake County Clerk, and care less; but it is quite evident that cowardly use is being made of the Mail in an attempt to injure the reputation of Mr Boulton. The paltry advertisement that has roused the malignant bile of the Mail on this occasion was very properly inserted in THE CROMWELL ARGUS. It was a notice specially affecting residents in the Cardrona and Pembroke divisions of Lake County, and to obtain any publicity in these centres the announcement must go through this newspaper as the only one generally circulating among the residents. That the action of the Clerk was quite a proper one is borne out by the fact that the Government and its officers recognise the ARGUS as a medium through which to publish all public notices affecting the districts in question. This much for Cardrona and Pembroke. Regarding Lake County generally, we dare affirm that this journal has quite as wide circulation within the Wakatipu district as the Mail itself, and therefore it follows that the County Council gets more value for money spent in advertising in THE CROMWELL ARGUS than it does in the Queenstown paper. We should not have entered so fully into this matter but for certain unworthy motives imputed, and which no one better than the Mail writer knows to be but the inventions of a disordered intellect.

#### THE VOLUNTEER BALL.

The Ball given by the Cromwell Rifles, which took place on Friday evening last, was, in every sense, a most perfect success. From the amount of quiet but energetic stir for some weeks before the event came off, the promoters had reason to believe that of the invitations issued a large proportion would be accepted; but it was not thought that the turn-out would be so strong as proved to be the case. The Committee of Management was liberal to a degree in the issue of invitations, and the popularity of the annual reunion under the auspices of the local Volunteers was abundantly evidenced by the crowded ball-room, taxing to the full the capacity of the Athenaeum Hall. Happily the Stewards (consisting of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the corps) had made ample provision against the discomfort of a crush. At the side of the building facing Melmore-street, a temporary erection was put up to serve the purpose of a refreshment room for the ladies, while in the long ante-room at the rear of the stage tables were laid specially for the benefit of the sterner sex. Fully one half the capacious stage was improvised and fitted up as a ladies' dressing-room, which was under competent supervision. The other half of the stage was occupied by the musicians, and a card-room. The hall itself was very nicely decorated with flags, greenery, and artistically-arranged volunteer arms and suitable mottoes, the whole presenting a most enviable appearance. The refreshment department was in the hands and under the control of Mr James Scott, and it is not too much to say that he fairly excelled himself by the wealth of good things with which he graced the tables. The attendance, too, left no room for complaint.

Of the Ball itself no lengthy description is necessary. Dancing began at half-past nine o'clock, and by that time fully 60 couples were present, which number increased until there could not be far short of 150 people in the hall. Arrow, Queenstown, Alexandra, Clyde, and the more immediate centres around Cromwell itself were well represented, and our townspeople turned out in very strong force. Need it be told, then, that the scene was a brilliant one, that the ladies one and all looked charming, that civilians and red-coats alike did their utmost to render the night a happy and memorable one; and that they were successful in their efforts will be borne testimony to by the scores of ladies who graced the scene. One notable feature in the Ball-room was the large proportion of dancers among the company, more than once the remark being made that in this respect, and in variety and good style of ladies' costumes, no previous gathering in the district had surpassed it. Altogether the affair was really a pleasant and enjoyable one to all present, and the local Volunteers came in for a goodly share of praise from sweet lips for providing so happy an evening. Towards this, Messrs Ward and Adams contributed in no little degree by the very excellent music discoursed by them, while Mr Dagg did the ceremonies in manner extremely satisfactory. The Volunteer Ball of 1880 has left many pleasant memories behind, as well as hopes for the pleasure of being present at similar gatherings in the future at the invitation of our "citizen soldiers."

The Canterbury Jockey Club's programme for the Spring meeting includes a Maiden Race, to be ridden by boys who have never previously won a race of the value of 25 sovs.

Captain Raymond, a large runholder in Southland, publishes a letter in which he asserts that phosphorised oats without rhodium is a perfect specific for the rabbit nuisance. His land was thoroughly cleared at the rate of 500 acres in three days.

William Jamieson, a sober, respectable laboring man, was killed on the Anderson's Bay Railway last Tuesday morning. He was crossing the line on his way to work when the engine caught him, causing instant death. The deceased was 23 years of age, and a single man.

It is thought that if, as recently reported, there is really a white woman among the Carpentaria blacks, she must be the wife of the captain of the Earl of Hardwicke, which vessel, when bound from Adelaide to India, was abandoned seven years ago in Torres Strait.

A late cablegram from Melbourne reports a rumor that the police have "surrounded the Kellys in an inaccessible position near King River, but that 100 armed men could not get at them. The only way is to starve them out"—an ultimatum, by the way, not very creditable to the Victorian police force.

The following promotions have been made in the Order of St. Michael and St. George:—Commanders—Major George Cumine Strahan, Governor of Tasmania. Companions—Charles Donmett, Esq., of New Zealand; John Bates Thurston, Esq., Colonial Secretary of Fiji.

A European Conference will be held at Berlin next month. At present the questions to be discussed will be limited to those connected with the Greek frontier. It is, however, uncertain whether the discussion will be extended to other questions.



## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

From Bendigo the usual monthly cake was lodged in the Colonial Bank on Friday. It weighed 128 ounces, the proceeds of 148 tons of stone put through the mill. The manager, Mr Todd, is still pushing on with the cross-cut, and expects soon to strike the reef. Only eight men are employed in getting stone for the battery, all the other available labor being on "dead" work. This accounts for the limited quantity of stuff put through. In the spring everything will be ready for a good start, when it is hoped the returns will come up to, if not surpass, the old standard.

The severe weather experienced for the last fortnight has greatly retarded mining operations on the Carrick Range and Bannockburn. Everyone appears anxious to finish washing up as soon as possible while water is still available, as a heavy snow-storm might at any time close up the Carrick Range, and thus prevent claimholders from cleaning up their ditches until next spring. Had it not been for the strenuous efforts made by the manager of the race, in keeping men working night and day to clear the heavy snow drifts, there is no doubt it would have been blocked before this time. With the extra labor that has to be employed, it is very probable that the shareholders of the company may not make much profit from the sale of the water at this time of the year; but to many of the claimholders, and to the district at large, every week that the water can be kept in the race is a material consideration. As soon as the water is stopped, men are perforce idle, and business people at once feel the effects.

Several of the sluicing claims in the neighborhood of the Perseverance Company in Pipeclay Gully are doing exceedingly well, notably, Griffiths and Co., Perseverance Company; Stephens and Edwards, and others. These parties are reticent as to their exact returns, but it is well known that from the boxes, which are washed up daily, very handsome wages are obtained, while the bulk of the gold remains in the ditches until the general clear up. As these alluvial deposits have evidently been formed by the detritus of the Perseverance line of reef, they have had the effect of attracting attention to the other known lines of reef, and a good deal of prospecting is being done. Mr J. Williams, at one time working manager of the Cromwell Co., has taken up a piece of ground below the Young Australian in Adam's Gully. He has formed a party of ten shareholders, and is making preparations for work in the spring. Several other parties have taken up claims, so there is no doubt that next summer a large amount of gold will be obtained from this source.

The reef claims are pushing on work vigorously getting out stone. The winter is too far advanced to allow much crushing to be done this season. S. Williams and party have put through ten tons of stone from their lowest level, and have taken the dirtiest stone they could get, for the purpose of sending the tailings to Ballarat for a trial by the new machine. As the blanketings have not all been put through the amalgamating barrel yet, they do not know the exact yield, but sufficient has been got to prove that with a cheap method of treating the tailings the stone will pay exceedingly well. Radford, at the top of the range, is getting out stone. Edwards and Lawrence have taken up a claim adjoining Radford's, and have already got about 40 tons to grass. Rintoul and Co. are also raising more stone from their claim, and from the easy nature of the ground worked should have a considerable quantity of material by the end of winter. Taken altogether the Carrick Range shows greater signs of activity than it has done for a long time past.

## REGATTA AT LAKE WANAKA.

PEMBROKE, May 26.

The advent of Her Majesty's birthday brought together a number of our district friends, all on pleasure bent—some as active, others as passive participants in the sports, which by the townspeople were got up in honor of the day, and as a healthy and useful recreation for the community. Being a sort of semi-marine people, the amusements very naturally took the form of a regatta. The weather was highly favorable for the rowing contests, but for the sailing races scarcely could be worse, owing to a deficiency of what Anthony Trollope would probably describe as the "blowing" element. However, the best was made of it, and the day being fine, it, together with the exciting sport, soon enlivened the feelings of all concerned. Mr R. McDougall was appointed judge, and Mr T. Pynn, starter.

The first event was a handicap dingy race for all boats, with pair sculls. Distance, one and a half mile. First prize, £2 10s; second, 10s. For this there entered the Anna, navigated by G. Page; Flirt, by J. McKay; Piccanini, by W. Allan; Lady Pynn, by J. Wilson. Mr Pynn soon got the competitors together, and immediately sent them off. For the first mile the pace was severe, and but for a foul between the Anna and the Lady the race must have been a close one. As it was, the long, well-finished stroke of McKay eventually brought the Flirt to the front, landing her a winner by about three lengths, the Piccanini second.

The second event was a handicap pair-oared race for all boats. Distance, two miles. First prize, £3; second, £1. For this there were four entries, namely, the Makarora, Lady Pynn, Flirt, and Coquette. This was a most exciting contest, but near the finish the little fleet had to follow in the wake of

the Makarora, which, by the splendid stroke of McKay and Allan, was landed a comparatively easy winner. The Lady Pynn was second.

Lunch time having arrived, an adjournment to the Wanaka Hotel was now made, and justice done to the spread set forth in Mrs Russell's usual complete and generous style. Luncheon over, a return to the boats was made, and the business of the day at once resumed.

The third event was a handicap four-oared race. Distance, four miles. First prize £6. For this there entered the Makarora and the Shepherdess. The former was pulled by Messrs Allan, McKay, Ewing, and J. Millar—H. Maidman, coxswain; the latter by Messrs Cameron, Wilson, Tresseder, and Page—R. Millar, coxswain. Nine minutes start was given the Shepherdess. Notwithstanding this, the Makarora crew, after a most strenuous effort, put their boat to the front at about three-fourths the distance, and came in winners by lengths. Their rowing was really admirable.

The next item on the programme was a sailing race for all boats under 10 tons. Distance, 5 miles. Prize, £7 10s. There entered for this event, C. E. Hedditch's Blanche, and A. McDougall's Heather Bell. Twenty-three minutes start was given the latter. The almost dead calm prevailing prevented anything like an interesting race being run. The Blanche however, turned up first, but long after darkness had set in. Both boats had been put in splendid trim, but fickle Fortune had decided that on that occasion at least their sailing powers should remain untried. While this race was being negotiated, the final event, a sculling race, came off. Distance, half a mile. First prize, £1 10s; second, 15s; third, 10s. For this there entered the Anna, sculled by Allan; Makarora, by Ewing; Coquette, Pynn, and Flirt, J. Millar. This race was about the most lively of the day—a regular hammer-and-tongs affair—but ended in a verdict for the Anna, pulled to the front by the superior powers of Allan, Ewing, in the Makarora, being close up.

Noteworthy among the incidents of the day is the generous act of Mr Hedditch in having given to the school fund the prize (£7 10s) won by him in the sailing match. Joviality and the utmost good humor characterized the day's proceedings, and although brows were knit, muscles braced, and lips compressed, they were but the natural prelude to that inward determination to excel in one of the noblest pastimes the British race indulge in.

The inevitable Ball in the evening was given by Mrs Russell—a most soothing and agreeable adjunct to the sterner pleasures of the morning. Both sexes were well represented and evidently enjoyed the amusement immensely. To add further to the enjoyment, the worthy hostess at intervals invited all and sundry to partake of the delicacies innumerable under which the tables groaned. So perfect were the arrangements that not a single hitch occurred, and unbroken feelings of satisfaction pervaded the entire assemblage. At the termination of the festivities, everybody went home with feelings of un-mixed pleasure.

## QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

May 31.

For all of interest beyond merely local matters, the book has been wisely shut up. If the writer of these letters is expected to furnish a letter of scandal of the day, your readers must turn to other sources for information. Very animated personal subjects have "eventuated" in several quarters, but not one of them is worthy of being considered of "public" interest. The "battle over the doctor," as told by your Arrowtown correspondent, was an unknown thing until it reached us as news far from home through your journal. What truth there is in the matter, Dr Alexander is able to say. Mr Boyes (Frankton) did, it is now known, invite this medico to stay at Frankton Hospital, but upon whose account it is not known—probably it was something connected with the "rival hospital question," but this can be truthfully asserted—the Queenstown public knew nothing of the fight, if ever there was one except in imagination. Reference is made to the matter to show how easy the writer of this letter could fill up space by erecting a windmill and then tilting at it. The business is respectfully declined.

The *Wakatip Mail* v. Lake County Council Clerk is a public affair, and one affecting the rights of advertising. The *Mail's* position is no doubt a feasible one, for the local ratepayer provides "the possibles" that pay for the "ad." The County Clerk says the *Cromwell Argus* represents the interests of the Cardrona; that its circulation is large thereat; that the Chairman sanctioned the insertion of a petty advertisement (in a pecuniary sense) in the *Argus*. The Chairman, it is understood, says that his signature to any such advertisement is a forgery, and to-day "we will see, you know"—what it is all about. The *Mail* is virtuously wrath, but the real truth of the affair is one of £ s. d., and the second complexion of it is one of a personal nature. The first County Clerk (*pro tem*), Mr Manders, was rather generous in support of the local Press. His wings were, however, clipped by a resolution stating that all advertisements must be signed by the Chairman, and the resolution has never been rescinded. What the row all means, except securing a share of the good things—the crumbs that drop from the tables of the

County Council or the County Clerk, we shall see. Fancy all this turmoil over the question of an advertisement!

Taxation has at last infused some little political life into us. There is a deep, silent muttering—a desire to escape direct personal taxation by throwing any number of Jonahs overboard. The State ship is being narrowly watched now. The Governor's speech adds an additional item of freight in the shape of protection. This is not a "Jonah," but it can be retained as ballast, and the free education Jonah thrown overboard; the abhorred Property Tax one also. Something must go, for the ship is being strained. We are all, therefore, alert, for things suddenly shape themselves in Wellington, and a general election it is thought may be the sequel. This would be a great evil in all respects, and so it is felt here. From a long experience, your correspondent can state that there is a desire for peace and rest, but people are evidently opposed to the present rule, to the present system of taxation. It is not necessary to enter into other parts of the position, but that there is an awakening of "dead ashes" is clearly apparent. Not being among the prophets, the upshot is a veiled thing to your correspondent.

A "deluge" of amusements has set in since Her Majesty's birthday. Everything has passed off, so far, pleasantly. We have this week two more troupes. Of course it becomes simply a question under such circumstances of the length of the purse, and then of inclination. People must have amusement, but must they be forced to patronise all things offered them, from a temperance free-and-easy to a Carandini concert, *à la mode*, from a Bohemian theatrical performance to a tea-fight? Where is one to cry a go if discrimination is not allowed?

"Farmer Brown," our old schoolmaster, wins about £360 in Abraham's consultation affair on the Dunedin Queen's Birthday Handicap. £400 is Adamantine's price, but 10 per cent. commission has to be deducted. The affair is referred to as showing that four years investment of £4 10s in all, and this one of 10s in particular, has netted the above sum. Everyone here will invest. Many quietly invest who would be little thought to know anything of races except to "point a moral and adorn a tale." Maids, boys, and girls are full of "sweeps." Where is the end? Legalised state lotteries? We have already patented "totalisators." Consultations and totalisators properly managed are fair things from a gambling point of view, and so are state lotteries. The Hall Government might take the hint in these hard times.

The licensing meeting to-morrow will show a "thing or two." That is the way it is talked about. Something is to be said about closing up all portions of an hotel after midnight.

## Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

## THE COUNTY BANKING ACCOUNT.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Whilst accepting Cr Jolly's rather halting explanation re the County banking account as being a correct one, I have to express a hope that when money matters are again being discussed in the Council the Treasurer himself will undertake the duty, and not perform it by deputy. Before bidding Mr Jolly good-bye, so far as this discussion is concerned, I may inform him, as he wants to know my name, that I have more than one, and that a tolerably complete list of them can be seen by an inspection of the Hawes Riding Roll.

And now for Mr Colclough, who "ultimately succeeded" in closing the bank account "against the wily sophistries of the Chairman." The reflection upon that feat is evidently gratifying to Mr C., for the opportunity of making an explanation, he says, affords him "some satisfaction." It may be some satisfaction to Mr C. to carry a motion against the wishes of the Chairman and to figure in the public print, but I can assure Mr C. he would have given me and my fellow-ratepayers more "satisfaction" had he confined himself more to the demonstration of the little problem in simple interest set forth in my last letter, and less to the utterances of vague insinuations of unfair play. County ratepayers have certain facts to deal with, and don't want any shadow-fighting. Why import into the discussion the question of how the bank account was originally obtained? Does Mr C. really mean us to infer that it was desirable to close the Bank of New Zealand account whether or not it was a profitable one for the County merely to punish the B.N.Z. for having used some strategy in obtaining the account? I myself believe the account was obtained in a straightforward honorable manner by the Bank of New Zealand. When the ratepayers are informed that that Bank allowed the County three per cent. on daily balances, 6½ on fixed deposits, and were prepared to allow an overdraft of £3,500 at 7 per cent., it would only be insulting them to insist upon explaining that the account was a profitable one for their interests. It is painfully evident that Mr Colclough cannot explain to us why we are not getting £400 per annum extra in consequence of his motion, so perhaps he will tell us why, at least, we are not getting equal terms? Or perhaps it would give him more "satisfaction" to explain why he moved in the matter at all. Did he really believe the Colonial or New South Wales Banks would offer better terms than those mentioned above—did he or did he not? When the County "broke" its fixed deposit of £10,000 last year, I am informed that the N. Z. banker allowed the £400 of accrued interest, although he might have kept every shilling of it. Did Mr C. think the other bankers would behave more liberally?

Mr Colclough says it "had already been ventilated that the bank was not likely to keep the contract if the monetary pressure which

existed should continue, &c., &c., and the consequence was that the Council simply forestalled the bank in giving notice of termination." Who ventilated such a thing but Cr Colclough himself? In speaking like this Cr Colclough simply utters his own condemnation, and demonstrates his utter unfitness to deal with large monetary transactions, for it was just in proportion to the tightness of the money market that it behooved the Council to stick closely to its profitable agreement. It could only become the duty of the Council to consider the matter when better terms were possible.

Mr C. appeals to a discriminating public. I also appeal, and simply point to the stern logic of facts. Under a pretence of increasing the revenue of the County by £400 a year, Mr C. induced a majority of the Council to cancel its agreement with the Bank of New Zealand, and to invite fresh tenders from all the bankers available. What has been the result? The County loses the interest on its current balances, its overdrawing power is reduced by £1,000, and instead of 7 it will have to pay 10 per cent. on overdrafts—as against these losses the ratepayers have only a melancholy set-off in the shape of "some satisfaction" to Mr C. in having successfully opposed "the wily sophistries" of the Chairman.

It is useless for Mr C. to attempt to escape from his difficulty by throwing the blame on the Napoleonic Chairman, and saying he won't do this and that, for it is the Council (including the majority previously led to a foolish victory by Mr C.) which has authorised the present condition of the banking account. Mr C. cannot be allowed to get off under a cloud of words. Cattle-fish tactics may be useful in the Council, but they don't count for much in the columns of THE ARGUS. And yet poor C.'s ingenuity deserves a better fate. The gravity with which he speaks of £7,000 on fixed deposits of £100, knowing all the time there was only some £3,000 to the County credit at the time he wrote, and that before the next meeting Drummy, MacKellar, and the remainder of the noble army of contractors would gobble it all up—and more, if it should be available,—fills one with "inextinguishable laughter." Under these circumstances picture old V.P. making 70 deposits of £100 each!!! "Were the Chairman to treat his private money in the same way people would say he were mad," Mr C. says. I should think they would.

A few words more and I have done. Mr C. is not sparing in his insinuations as to the motives by which the Chairman and Treasurer were actuated, but "people who live in glass houses should not throw stones." Mr C. must know that his own motives in the matter of the banking account might be misconstrued, and in fact have been. I am myself anxious to believe that Mr C.'s motives were purely in the direction of the public good, but in order to sustain that belief I must be furnished with better testimony than that contained in the letter you published last week.

Again I say, Why did he move in the matter at all?—I am, &c.,

COUNTY RATEPAYER.

May 22, 1880.

## BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, May 24.

In the House of Commons to-day Sir Henry Drummond Wolff introduced a motion in favor of refusal being given to Mr Bradlaugh's claim for exemption from taking the oath. The House negatived the motion, but allowed an amended proposal to be referred to the Select Committee on the question.

At the wool sales to-day 9300 bales were offered, making a total of 281,800 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was rather weaker.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was appointed Home Secretary in the new Ministry, but was defeated in seeking re-election for Oxford, has been elected for Derby, in the place of Samuel Plimsoll, Esq., resigned.

May 26.

With a view to bring about a settlement of the territorial claims of Montenegro under the Treaty of Berlin, the Austrian Government have made proposals to the Great Powers that a blockade of Scutari on the Albanian coast should be forthwith proclaimed, so as to prevent the Albanians from obtaining reinforcements.

At the wool sales to-day 7400 bales were offered, making a total of 289,200 bales catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sale was unchanged.

May 27.

The London Press confirms a report, which has lately been circulated to the effect that the Amership of Afghanistan has been offered to the Afghan pretender, Abdul Rahman Khan. The offer is said to have been made in consequence of Abdul Rahman's friendly relations with the British Government, and in order to conciliate the Afghans and to maintain the dynasty of Dost Mahomed.

At the wool sales to-day 11,500 bales were offered, making a total of 3,000,700 catalogued since the opening. The tone of to-day's sales showed that prices were firmly maintained. The withdrawals from the sales to date amount to 14,000 bales.

The Australian Cricketers commenced a match against Rochdale to-day. The weather was showery during the day. The English team went first to the wickets, and when the stumps were drawn had eight wickets down for 45 runs.

May 28.

At the wool sales to-day 8,500 bales were offered, making a total of 309,200 catalogued since the opening. The tone of the sales showed a firm and active demand.

The match between the Australian Cricketers and Eighteen of Rochdale was resumed to-day. There was only a moderate attendance of the public, but the weather was fine throughout the day. The Home team, who at the close of the first day's play had eight wickets down for 45 runs, resumed their innings, and were soon all disposed of for 92 runs. Boyle for the Australians bowled splendidly, and took 10 of the Rochdale wickets. The Australians then went in, and when the stumps were drawn for the day had seven wickets down for 194.

## THE BUTLER CASE.

[BY OUR DUNEDIN CORRESPONDENT.]

May 27.

In the absence of general topics of any interest, perhaps, a resumé of facts and opinions about the Butler case may be worth a space in your columns. Probably the interest in this case has not died out altogether yet, although the excitement is over. And of all up-country places, your own town and district may be credited with the deepest interest in the man Butler and all connected with him, for in your midst he resided for a time. So that perhaps your readers may read with some attention what may be said upon a subject which many might term "played out."

The history of the murders, arrest and trial is well known; how a most diabolical crime—unexcelled anywhere in cold-blooded cruelty—being committed, an arrest with almost unexampled celerity followed, and how, after protracted investigations, Robert Butler (as he was called, though his proper name was Donnelly) was put upon his trial before a judge and jury, and acquitted. The most singular feature in connection with the trial was that the accused elected to defend himself. The case against him at the opening was acknowledged to be one of the best ever put before a jury upon purely circumstantial evidence. Scores of people in Dunedin who had attentively read all the reports of preliminary trials held, until they heard the Crown's opening, that there could be no case against Butler. But when the Crown Prosecutor placed all the facts in sequence, set up a theory to account for Butler's going into such a house, and traced all his movements, public opinion at once changed. It was then generally allowed that a very strong case indeed existed against Butler. And unquestionably the general opinion was that his defending himself was a mistake. It was recognised that some especially clever effort would be needed to secure an acquittal. That Butler himself would be equal to the task (unless of course he proved beyond doubt his innocence by evidence of an *alibi* or in some other way—and such a thing was never thought of) was considered, it may be said, impossible. The almost universal belief was that, did he once open his mouth to account for his actions, and to attempt to break down the medical and other evidence, he would damn himself. Yet how different the result proved. Without calling a particle of evidence in his behalf, merely by exposing flaws—or rather by hinting at possible flaws,—by setting up theory against theory, and by showing how suspicion might attach to what had been deemed the best of testimony, he succeeded in obtaining the verdict of not guilty. As you at the time rightly remarked, upon a perusal of his five hours' defence, vanity and a desire to pose as a clever pleader were prominent characteristics of it. This, of course, was much more apparent to those who heard it. During the first couple of hours, no one thought much of what he said. Afterwards it was evident that during this period he had been talking against time, wishing to drive the case far into Saturday night, so that the jury might hurry to come to a decision before the Sunday morning. When he really embarked upon his defence, people listened as if spell-bound. Yet nobody felt the enthrallment that might be induced by hearing a man, against whom everything previously had seemed to prove guilt, suddenly clearing the mystery and proving his innocence. It was never even realised that here was a man pleading for his life. There was none of the manner of such a man about Butler. Indeed only once throughout the whole speech did he make the positive asseveration "I am innocent." There never came to any one of his hearers the conviction—This is not the man. He never attempted to awaken such a conviction. His whole address went, not to prove his innocence, but to show how futile had been the attempt to prove him guilty. It was as if the man was saying by his manner the whole time: "You have your judge, your jury, your Crown prosecutor, and all the majesty of the law arrayed against me. I am a gal-bird and despised—an outcast from society. Yet I'll show you that the criminal is as clever as any of you—aye, as the whole of you put together. That unmistakably was what the man's manner conveyed. "Your doctors," it was as if he had said, "have set up their theories. Bah! I will show you the absurdity of them." As the Judge remarked when Butler was afterwards tried for Stamper's burglary, he was not acquitted of the murders of the Dewar family because he had proved himself innocent, but because the evidence was not sufficient to prove him guilty. And the whole tenor of Butler's defence had been to argue to the latter effect.

The Judge himself favored Butler throughout. Especially did he do this in the summing-up. A noticeable omission on the part of the Judge was his absence of comment on the prisoner's defence. Surely this was a leading part of his duty. The jury were so familiar with the evidence for the prosecution that there was little need of its being read over to them again. But the defence was new. If the statements made by Butler to account for his whereabouts, for the blood on his clothes, for his actions, &c., were improbable, how necessary was it for the Judge to point this out—or vice versa. The jury had heard these statements for the first time. They were not supposed to have the calm, judicial, experienced and learned mind of a judge to enable them to weigh the pros and cons. In this respect it surely was for the judge to lead them. It might well have been thought that having heard and carefully con-

sidered what the accused person had to say to meet the grave, weighty evidence against him, the duty of the Judge was mainly to comment upon that defence, to show its probabilities and possibilities. The judge abstained from doing this almost entirely. He left the jury to its own judgment. Indeed the summing up in the case was weak and indecisive from beginning to end. It is not too much to say that. It occupied about two hours only. How different in the Jarvey trial in 1865, when Mr Justice Chapman spent eight hours in a like task, beginning shortly after 10 a.m. and concluding at close upon 7 p.m. The truth is Judge Williams has little acquaintance with criminal law. It is generally admitted that in the strictures he passed upon Inspector Mallard's conduct in Butler's cell at Waikouaiti he was wrong. The best judges at Home have admitted the right of the police to go a greater length than was done on that occasion. There are many instances of this, but one I may mention. Mr Justice Ball, in an appeal case at Home, said that statements made by a prisoner in answer to questions put to him by a police constable without any previous caution are admissibly evidence against him on his trial, provided there has been no threat or inducement held out calculated to influence him to make the statement. Thus it will be seen Home judges differ from Judge Williams. In the Casterton murder case in Victoria, again, Detective Brown, now in Wellington, was actually put into the cell with the man arrested, and the disclosures thus obtained helped to hang the prisoner. But, right or wrong in what he said about the Inspector's conduct, the judge was surely clearly wrong in admitting the evidence after he had pronounced it to be unfairly obtained. If the police wronged the prisoner in asking him what they did, as long as his replies were not retailed to the jury in evidence no harm was done him. Either the police had a right to get his answers and give them in evidence, or they were wrong and should not have given them. Plainly, if the judge decreed that the questions should not have been put, he should have further decreed that the answers should not go before the jury as evidence against the prisoner.

And here with regard to the police and their action over this case, I confess to an opinion that in almost every respect they deserved great praise. The crime was a dreadful one, and not a particle of evidence was left on the spot where it was committed as to the perpetrator—not a single particle. Yet within two days they had arrested a man regarding whom it afterwards became almost a certainty that he was the guilty person. They have been blamed in all sorts of ways, but in no particular way. The fact appears to be that a kind of disappointment at no vengeance being obtained for so horrible a crime has led a section of the public to blame somebody, and of course the police are the handiest. Yet under all the circumstances it is surprising that so much evidence was obtained. Does anyone think of the work that devolved upon the chiefs of police in getting up the case? A crime of that nature being committed, just think of the responsibility that is suddenly cast upon the officer in charge. It is known that upon Inspector Mallard fell the whole of the work; and I think anyone who carefully considers the vast mass of evidence that was brought forward, and the celerity with which it was obtained, will agree that he did his part well. As in the Waters case, he was unable to secure a conviction, but as in that case also he surely put forward a surprisingly complete case. The truth is that in Inspector Mallard Dunedin has a most pains-taking, intelligent, conscientious, hard-working officer.

## GARDEN CALENDAR.

JUNE.

**Kitchen Garden.**—Every vacant part of the garden should now be dug up and the surface left in a rough, open state to the action of the weather; nothing will so effectually pulverise the ground as exposure to its influence. With the exception of broad beans, peas, and radish, it is not advisable to sow seeds this month. Plant out cabbage, cauliflower, rhubarb, sea kale, and hardy herbs—such as sage, thyme, horse radish, hyssop, mint, marjoram, fennel, &c. Whilst the ground is in a dry state, hoe and stir frequently between the rows of cabbage.

**Fruit Garden.**—Proceed with the pruning of gooseberry and currant bushes, also apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees; and dig between the rows of trees and bushes, leaving the surface in a rough, open state, as recommended in the directions for the kitchen garden. In digging amongst trees or bushes, care should be taken not by any means to injure the surface roots, as the productiveness of fruit trees is increased by the preservation and encouragement of the small fibrous roots near the surface of the ground. Any transplanting contemplated should be pushed forward with all possible expedition. Plant cuttings of currant, gooseberry, &c.

**Flower Garden.**—See that the directions for last month have been carried out in this department while the ground continues open and dry, as every variety of flower and shrub will succeed better when the ground has been early dug up and well pulverised during the winter months. Plant and trim edgings to walks, and apply gravel where necessary, as the pleasure of a garden at all seasons depends very much on the state of the paths leading through it. See that all tender plants are effectually protected from frost. Thick scrub set closely round tender plants will be found to answer the purpose; a little sand, too, placed over the roots, will have a beneficial effect.

## OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, held last Tuesday afternoon, the following report was submitted by the sub-committee appointed to consider the Otago Central Railway question:—

"That a memorial should be sent to the Railway Commission in the following terms:—The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce having carefully considered the question of the Otago Central Railway are of opinion—

1. "That this is the most important line now projected in Otago, and its prosecution is a matter of very great importance, both to the miners and settlers in the interior, and to the city of Dunedin.

2. "This railway is one that must eventually become the main artery of communication with an immense tract of country, extending as far as the Wauaka and Hawea Lakes, and even to the West Coast, and including the principal mining centres of Otago and a large area of agricultural and pastoral land still in the hands of the Crown. Every section of it, as the line advances, will be of benefit to the country.

3. "The engineering difficulties, at first thought to be considerable, are now found, on unquestionable evidence, to be very slight, and are chiefly confined to the sections now in course of construction.

4. "There is no other line which could be made in Otago that, from a colonial as well as a local point of view, affords greater promise of benefits, both direct and indirect, inasmuch as it will encourage both mining and agriculture, and largely assist in increasing the population of the interior by opening for settlement land which could not possibly be occupied profitably till connected with the coast by railway. The sale for cash of a portion of this land would provide a sum which would go far towards paying for the cost of the line.

5. "The annexed extracts, from evidence collected from official documents regarding the practicability and the value of the line, and the area of the land which it will open up, ought of itself to satisfy the Commission and the Government that the Otago Central is a line which should be put in the first rank of railways to be constructed as funds are available, and that the works in hand should be pushed on with all possible speed."

It was decided, after discussion, to forward to the Railway Commission, the Government, and to the Otago members of the Assembly, a memorial embodying the report.

A letter was read from Mr Pyke, M.H.R., enclosing the resolutions of the Vincent and Maniototo County Councils' Conference re the Central Railway, and inviting the co-operation of the Chamber in the same direction. The Committee resolved to write to Mr Pyke, thanking him for his courtesy, and informing him that the Chamber were forwarding a memorial on the subject to the Railway Commission and the Government.

## THE PROPERTY TAX ACT.

(Canterbury Times.)

The Property Tax is beginning to make itself felt pretty extensively. Already the public is writhing in the agonies of filling up the dreadful forms which a kindly disposed Commissioner has ordered to be sent out for the information of the lieges. As no notice of the kind is necessary—the Act provides that people can be fined or punished, without any formal notice beyond the advertisement, who do not send in a list of their property and debts—the thoughtfulness of the Commissioner can be the better appreciated. Fancy a man being calmly called upon to make a return, under certain headings, of the value of the whole of his property! Everybody must know, so the law thinks, what are "hereditaments, corporeal and incorporeal," and what are "chattel interests in land." Nobody can have the slightest difficulty in ascertaining the price at which every item of property he possesses will fetch at public auction. Boots and books, pictures and pepper-casters, pans and plate, bottles and basins, decanters and dishcloths, caddies and cosies, socks and sacks, fenders and fiddlestrings,—all, and a great deal more that a man has forgotten he ever possessed, must go down on his private list, and be the subject of a mental calculation. And the perplexed victim has before him the while the fear of pains and penalties to be enforced for wilful neglect, carelessness, or untrue statements. Fines await him if he stays where he is, and the punishments of perjury threaten him if he goes forward. He has to show the whole state of his affairs to the Deputy-Commissioner, and unless he is wary, to the Assessor as well. In case of dispute the objectionable private knowledge is extended to the Board of Reviewers, and in all cases the tax gatherer must know pretty clearly all about him. Improvements are taxed, the very sweat of a man's brow swelling the impost. The money owing to a man which may never be collected, and the want of which may be his ruin, has to pay toll to the State. The interest a man pays for his mortgage, already perhaps high enough, is enhanced by the tax, for the money lender has raised his price. And the tax is sweetened by that open confession of his whole financial position, which is said to be good for the soul. Instead of thanking the Lord for deliverance from Grey, the country will be soon thinking about praying to be delivered from Hall.

(Otago Daily Times.)

It is impossible to deny that the feeling of irritation regarding the property tax has been greatly intensified since the issue of the schedules. It is true that these schedules are by no means yet universally issued in Dunedin to all householders, but an official advertisement informs the public, with an almost cynical disregard of the feelings of overtaxed individuals, that "the duty of procuring such forms is cast upon the public; no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith." This is very much like making a man who is to be hanged go searching about for the rope which is to hang him. One thing which intensifies the feeling of irritation to which we allude is founded on what we believe to be an erroneous interpretation of

the Act. We mean that many people are under the impression that the assessors can force their way into private houses to value furniture, jewellery, and even baby linen. This, so far as we can judge from a perusal of the Act, is entirely incorrect. It seems, however, to be certain that public feeling will not be allayed until personal property is excluded from the operation of the Act, and we think if this were done the exemption might be reduced to £250. The bitter feeling to which we have alluded has certainly not been allayed by the general character of the appointments made of assessors. These are not officials entirely outside all trade or business, but men who are or were more or less mixed up in trade with the very individuals whom they will now be called on to assess; and though they are under the seal of secrecy, they may become possessed of facts which will necessarily influence their conduct, and place them in unpleasant relations with many of their fellow citizens.

**Holloway's Ointment and Pills.**—During every break of wintry weather exertions should be made by the afflicted to recover health before unremitting cold and trying storms set in. Throat ailments, coughs, wheezings, asthmatical affections, shortness of breath, morning nausea and accumulations of phlegm can readily be removed by rubbing this fine derivative Ointment twice a day upon the chest and neck. Holloway's treatment is strongly recommended with the view of giving immediate ease, preventing prospective danger and effecting permanent relief. These all important ends his Ointment and Pills can accomplish, and will surely prevent insidious diseases from fastening on the constitution to display themselves afterwards in those disastrous forms that will probably embitter life till death itself is almost prayed for.

## N O T I C E.

All Outstanding DEBTS must be SETTLED or arranged by the 1st of APRIL next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of my Solicitor for collection, without further notice.

On and after the above date, Discount will be allowed at the rate of 2d the 4lb Loaf; Monthly Payments.

JAMES SCOTT,  
Cromwell Bakery.

March 15th, 1880.

V.  R.

## THE MINES ACT, 1877.

## Notice of Intention to Construct a Water Race.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Mining District of Otago Goldfields and all Others whom it may Concern.

**TAKE NOTICE** that it is intended to construct a Water Race, and divert water from the Creek at Wanaka Road and Upper Punt Crossing Junctions, commencing quarter of a mile above the road and terminating at section 3, block IX., Tarras district, for irrigation, domestic and all other purposes contemplated in section 31, sub-section 1 of the Mines Act, 1877.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1880.

ROBERT KIDD,  
Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

RECEIVED at the office of the Mining Registrar at Cromwell on this 25th day of May, 1880, at half-past 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,  
Mining Registrar.

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Pipes made any length convenient for packing, and sent to any part of the country according to agreement.

G. P. would wish to draw the attention of Proprietors and Managers of Hydraulic-worked Mines to the utility and economy of the WATER DIRECTOR with the Ball and Socket Joint, which can be attached to the Iron Piping, thus altogether dispensing with canvas hose; and, with full pressure on, a child of ten years can move it any direction.

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**GEORGE PRESCOTT,**  
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